

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of All Pending Claims

36. (currently amended) A method for broadcasting a message to a plurality of recipients using a wireless communications device, the method comprising the steps of: creating the message;

selecting at least one recipient of the plurality of recipients from a recipient list;

selecting at least one recipient address of a plurality of recipient addresses from the recipient list, the at least one recipient address corresponding to the at least one recipient;

selecting at least one delivery status option of a plurality of delivery status options for the at least one recipient, the plurality of delivery status options comprising:

reporting that the at least one recipient received the message;

reporting that an answering machine of the at least one recipient received the message; and

reporting that the at least one recipient did not receive the message;

broadcasting the message to the selected at least one recipient over a wireless communications network; and

reporting a delivery status for the broadcast message as specified by the selected at least one delivery status option.

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the step of broadcasting the message further comprises the step of:

selecting a schedule for broadcasting the message.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the step of broadcasting the message further comprises the step of:

automatically broadcasting the message in response to a single command to a user interface of the wireless communications device.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the plurality of recipient addresses comprises:

- recipient telephone numbers;
- recipient voicemail boxes;
- recipient e-mail addresses; and
- recipient Internet addresses.

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41. (currently amended) The method of claim 40 36 further comprising the steps of:
selecting recipient message response options for the at least one recipient; and,
selecting recipient non-receipt options for the at least one recipient.

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 41 wherein the recipient message response options comprise:

- accepting a response from the at least one recipient;
- displaying the response; and
- storing the response in a response memory.

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 41 wherein the recipient non-receipt options comprise:

- rebroadcasting the message to the recipient addresses not receiving the message,
- displaying a status message regarding the recipient addresses not receiving the message, and
- doing nothing in response to the recipient addresses not receiving the message.

44. (previously presented) The method of claim 43 wherein the recipient non-receipt option of rebroadcasting the message to the recipient addresses not receiving the message further comprises:

selecting a number of rebroadcast attempts; and
selecting a time between the rebroadcast attempts.

45. (previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the step of creating the message further comprises the steps of:

establishing a plurality of message macros with blank fields;
selecting a macro of the plurality of message macros; and,
completing the blank fields in the macro.

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the step of creating the message further comprises the step of:

downloading data and video messages into the wireless communications device from an interface port.

47. (previously presented) A method for automatically broadcasting messages to a plurality of recipients, the method comprising the steps of:

preprogramming recipient addresses into a recipient memory in a wireless communications device, the recipient addresses corresponding to the plurality of recipients;
storing the messages into a message memory;
selecting a set of recipients of the plurality of recipients;
selecting recipient addresses corresponding to the set of recipients for receiving a broadcast message of the stored messages;
selecting delivery status options for each recipient of the set of recipients, the delivery status options comprising:
identifying the recipient addresses receiving the broadcast message,

identifying the recipient addresses with answering machines
receiving the broadcast message, and
identifying the recipient addresses not receiving the broadcast
message;
selecting recipient message response options, the recipient message response
options comprising:
accepting responses from the recipient addresses,
displaying the responses, and
storing the responses in the wireless communications device;
selecting recipient non-receipt options comprising:
rebroadcasting the broadcast message to the recipient addresses
not receiving the broadcast message,
displaying a status message regarding the recipient addresses not
receiving the broadcast message, and
doing nothing in response to the recipient addresses not receiving
the broadcast message; and
broadcasting the broadcast message to the each recipient.

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